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In re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No. 10/554,196	Examiner: Buckle, Jr., James J.
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For: ANCHORING FOR STRIP-SHAPED TRACTION ELEMENTS ON SUPPORTING SURFACES	

AMENDMENT

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Sir,

In response to the Official Action dated April 22, 2009, the applicants amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6.

Replacement drawings sheets are provided as an Appendix to this Amendment.